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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Idaho Land Exchange
5 Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY ADJUST-**
2 **MENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries of the Targhee
4 National Forest are adjusted as generally depicted on the
5 map entitled “Targhee National Forest Proposed Bound-
6 ary Changes” and dated March 1, 1991.

7 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

8 (1) PUBLIC ACCESS.—The map described in
9 subsection (a) and a legal description of the lands
10 depicted on the map shall be on file and available for
11 public inspection in the Regional Office of the Inter-
12 mountain Region of the Forest Service.

13 (2) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—The map and
14 legal description shall have the same force and effect
15 as if included in this Act, except that the Secretary
16 of Agriculture (referred to in this Act as the “Sec-
17 retary”) may correct clerical and typographical er-
18 rors.

19 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For the purpose of
20 section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act
21 of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9), the boundaries of the
22 Targhee National Forest, as adjusted by this Act, shall
23 be considered to be the boundaries of the Forest as of Jan-
24 uary 1, 1965.

1 **SEC. 3. CLARK FORK LAND EXCHANGE.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that, over the 12
3 years prior to the date of enactment of this Act—

4 (1) the University of Idaho has utilized the
5 Clark Fork Ranger Station within the Kaniksu Na-
6 tional Forest as the Clark Fork Field Campus,
7 under a Granger-Thye permit; and

8 (2) the University of Idaho has made substan-
9 tial improvements in order to maintain and utilize
10 the buildings as a campus facility.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

12 (1) PARCEL A.—The term “Parcel A” means
13 the approximately 35.27 acres comprising the Clark
14 Fork Ranger Station within the Kaniksu National
15 Forest, as depicted on the map entitled “Clark Fork
16 Land Exchange—Parcel A” and dated July 1, 1991.

17 (2) PARCEL B.—The term “Parcel B” means
18 the approximately 40 acres depicted on the map en-
19 titled “Clark Fork Land Exchange—Parcel B” and
20 dated July 1, 1991.

21 (c) LAND EXCHANGE.—

22 (1) CONVEYANCE BY THE SECRETARY.—In ex-
23 change for the conveyance described in paragraph
24 (2) and subject to easements that are considered
25 necessary by the Secretary for public and adminis-
26 trative access and to valid existing rights, the Sec-

1 retary shall convey to the State of Idaho, acting
2 through the Regents of the University of Idaho, all
3 right, title, and interest of the United States to
4 Parcel A.

5 (2) CONVEYANCE BY THE STATE OF IDAHO.—

6 In exchange for the conveyance described in para-
7 graph (1) and subject to valid existing rights of
8 record acceptable to the Secretary, the State of
9 Idaho shall convey to the Secretary, by general war-
10 ranty deed in accordance with Department of Jus-
11 tice title standards, all right, title, and interest to
12 Parcel B.

13 (3) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

14 (A) PUBLIC ACCESS.—The maps described
15 in subsection (b) and the legal descriptions of
16 the lands depicted on the maps shall be on file
17 and available for public inspection in the Re-
18 gional Office of the Northern Region of the
19 Forest Service.

20 (B) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—The maps
21 and legal descriptions shall have the same force
22 and effect as if included in this Act, except that
23 the Secretary may correct clerical and typo-
24 graphical errors.

25 (d) LAND VALUATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), if
2 the lands exchanged between the United States and
3 the State of Idaho, as authorized by subsection (c),
4 are not of equal value, the values shall be equalized
5 in accordance with section 206(b) of the Federal
6 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43
7 U.S.C. 1716(b)).

8 (2) EXCEPTION.—The value of the improve-
9 ments made by the University of Idaho on Parcel A
10 under the Granger-Thye permit shall be excluded
11 from consideration in a valuation conducted pursu-
12 ant to paragraph (1).

13 (e) NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Upon acquisition of Parcel
15 B by the United States, the boundaries of the
16 Kaniksu National Forest shall be adjusted to include
17 Parcel B.

18 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For the purpose
19 of section 7 of the Land and Water Conservation
20 Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460/–9), the bound-
21 aries of the Kaniksu National Forest, as adjusted by

- 1 this Act, shall be considered to be the boundaries of
- 2 the Forest as of January 1, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 17 (legislative day, March
3), 1993.

Attest:

Secretary.

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